

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

**Book People, Inc., VBK, Inc.,
American Booksellers Association,
Association of American Publishers,
Authors Guild, Inc., Comic Book
Legal Defense Fund
*Plaintiffs,***

v.

**Martha Wong, Keven Ellis, Mike
Morath,
*Defendants.***

Civil No. 1: 23-CV-00858-ADA

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Defendant Mike Morath, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency, files this Notice of Appearance of Counsel and hereby notifies the Court that Special Counsel Zachary W. Berg will appear as counsel for Defendant in the above-captioned case. Mr. Berg is admitted to practice in this Court and is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

Defendant respectfully requests that the parties and the Court copy Mr. Berg on all future papers filed or served in this action.

Dated February 6, 2024

Respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that on February 6, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all counsels of record.

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